

STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, swimming and aquatic-related activities have positive impacts on physical and mental health and can enhance one's quality of life; and

WHEREAS, education regarding the topic of water safety plays an essential role in preventing drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, the contributions made by the recreational water industry, as represented by the organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition, have led to the development of safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities that provide healthy places to recreate, learn and grow, build self-esteem, confidence and sense of self-worth which contributes to the quality of life in our communities; and

WHEREAS, we commend the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives by the pool, spa, waterpark, recreation and parks industries; and

WHEREAS, the communication of water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages is vital for owners of private pools, users of public swimming facilities or visitors to waterparks.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize May 2017 as

WATER SAFETY MONTH

throughout Ohio and encourage all citizens to support and promote this observance by advocating for water safety and by educating friends, family and neighbors.

On this 26th day of April 2017;



John R. Kasich
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

